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ANNUAL MEETING

STANDARD POLAND-CHINA RECORD ASSOCIATION.

TO BE HELD IN ST. JOSEPH

Sessions to Be in Assembly Room of Live Stock Exchange—To Last Only One Day.

The annual meeting of the Standard Poland-China Record association will be held in the assembly room at the live stock exchange building in South St. Joseph, Wednesday, January 4, says the St. Joseph News-Press. J. C. Mann, secretary of the interstate live stock show was so advised by a letter received Tuesday morning from S. McKelvie of Lincoln, Neb., one of the directors of the association.

There will be only one day's session at the coming meeting. It has been customary to hold two day sessions, the first day being devoted to institute work. On account of lack of interest in the institute work the last few years it has been decided to abandon that part of the program this year.

One of the two familiar figures that have always been prominent at the meetings will be absent this year. It is W. T. Garrett, known by his friends as Bill Garrett, who died at his home in Maryville recently. However, the other one will be here if nothing unforseen occurs to prevent his coming. This one is Sam McKelvie of Lincoln. McKelvie has attended every meeting of the association held in St. Joseph and taken an active part. He is a great friend of St. Joseph, being a member of the board of directors of the interstate live stock show and a prominent shipper to this market.

It has always been customary for the live stock interests here to give the visiting breeders a banquet during their stay in the city, and this will probably be done again this year.

News of Society and Women's Clubs

entieth Century Club.

The general meeting of the Twentieth Century club at the Elks' club Tuesday afternoon dealt with the subject, "Our Children," an excellent paper being read by Mrs. T. L. Wadley on "The Child at Play," and Mrs. C. P. Luce gave a fine extemporaneous talk on "The Modern Idea of Child Study." An interesting discussion was lead by Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, who spoke of, among other things, the public drinking fountain at Cameron, that was presented the Humane society of that town by a philanthropist of Boston. Cameron being a much smaller place than Maryville, it was thought our city might receive a like gift with the proper effort, which would furnish an ever-ready drinking place for all dumb animals.

The general movement for civic improvement was again brought up by Mrs. George P. Bellows, who brought out a general discussion of matters that were touched on at a previous meeting for a general movement for a better Maryville, and some committees were appointed to take steps in the accomplishment of several things that will without doubt enlist the sympathy and co-operation of our people generally. Committees were appointed to visit the various schools of the city to talk to the students in regard to throwing waste paper about the school grounds and on the streets on their way to and from school. Mrs. G. H. Colbert was assigned to the Franklin school, Mrs. S. R. Beech to the Garfield school, and Mrs. Anderson Craig and Mrs G. B. Holmes to the Jefferson. The Central or high school will be visited by Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mrs. C. P. Luce, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley and Mrs. E. G. Orear, while Mrs. E. G. Leake will present the matter at the State Normal.

Mrs. O. C. Hanna and Miss Hettie Anthony were appointed to visit the public school board to see if it would not be possible to secure drinking fountains for the ward schools. The new high school building is supplied with them.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Mrs. M. G. Honnold were appointed to ascertain the cost of securing garbage cans or baskets to place at the main public street corners and about the court house square to receive waste paper and peelings that now find their way to the walks and crossings; also to visit Mayor Robey and gain permission to place the receptacles where they would be of the greatest service, and find out if the street cleaning committee could be depended on to empty them.

The club decided to set aside $25 to be offered as a prize for the best kept lawn or parkway on one, or maybe the three paved streets leading to the Burlington depot. The Commercial club will be asked to unite in the offer, which will be definitely decided on in the spring, as to how, what for and on what street or streets the prizes will be given, in the interest of a beautiful Maryville.

Mrs. E. G. Orear then spoke to the club of the meeting of the Humane society that is to be held at the first Christian church on Friday afternoon, to which she especially invited the members of the club, the M. I. Circle, the P. E. O. society, the Woman's Relief Corps and all church organizations. She spoke most encouragingly of what it was hoped the society would accomplish—just as it was intended by the Twentieth Century club, when it started the movement last March.

Gave a Recital.

The following program was given by Miss Josephine Edith Wilson Monday night, when she gave her graduation recital at the Maryville Conservatory of Music:

Sonata, Op. 14, No. 2 (first movement) .....Beethoven
I Know Not Why.....Hawley
Thy Songs .....d'Hardelot
Miss Marie Jones.
A la Bien Aimee.....Schutt
Witches' Dance .....McDowell

Miss Wilson delighted her audience, as well as her instructor, Prof. Landon. She has proven an exceptional student. Her execution is markedly brilliant. Miss Wilson will leave soon with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson, for a winter's stay in Los Angeles, Cal.

M. I. Circle.

The M. I. Circle was entertained by Mrs. Curtis Wray, at her home, on West Seventh street, Tuesday afternoon. Devotions were led by Mrs. Walter Mutz. Current events were the responses to roll call. Mrs. S. M. Simpson gave an excellent review of the life of William Cullen Bryant. Mrs. Omar Catterson was critic. Two members who were on the program were unable to be present—Mrs. M. J. Honnold, who is visiting her son in Chicago, who was on the program for a book review, Rip Van Winkle, and Mrs. B. C. Halley, who was to have given a reading.

Miss Ford Entertains.

Miss Helen Ford entertained the following friends at an informal card party Monday night at her home, on south Main street: Misses Audrey McMillen, Anna Bainum, Marie Reuillard, Katharine Kuchs, Allie Fraser, Grace Sturm and Mae Growney, Messrs. and Leland Andrews, Jack Evans, Ed Gray, Magnus Tate, Fred Bellows, Cecil Sheldon, Albert Binter and Harry Olson.

Will Meet With Mrs. Bailey.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bailey.

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EASTERN STAR ELECTED OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At their regular meeting Tuesday night the Eastern Star lodge elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Mrs. James Cook, worthy matron; Mrs. Walter Wiles, re-elected associate worthy matron; Mrs. Byron Frost, secretary; Mrs. Frank Martin, treasurer; Miss Morna Lamar, conductor; Miss Katherine Kuchs, associate conductor. The following new members were initiated into the order: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson and their daughter, Mrs. Ringgold; Miss Emma Kildow and Miss Marie Reuillard.

TO HAVE NEW PLACE

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MOVE TO ROOMS OVER ALDERMAN'S.

BUSINESS TAKEN UP

A Good Attendance Present at Club's Meeting Held Tuesday Evening.

The Commercial Club met last night with a good attendance and several matters of more or less importance were presented for discussion. The Flinchbaugh Mfg. Co. of York, Pa., makers of gas and gasoline engines, and the Wetmore Adding Machine Co., of Milwaukee, both desire a new location with additional capital to enlarge their business. The propositions did not seem to meet much encouragement among those present and went by default.

The matter of a corn show for next fall was discussed at some length and was left with the agricultural committee for further recommendation. It was the sense of the meeting that this corn show should be made a big feature.

Dr. H. K. Taylor spoke at some length on matters concerning the welfare of the Normal and presented a letter from the Agricultural College of Columbia outlining a plan for the institution of an experiment station here in connection with the Normal to be under the general supervision of the University. This plan was endorsed by the club in the following resolution, which will be laid before the board of regents:

Resolved, That the Maryville Commercial Club heartily commend to the Honorable Board of Regents of the Northwest Normal School the plan of co-operation between the University of Missouri and the Northwest Normal School in establishing the agricultural work of the Northwest Normal School, under the supervision of the University of Missouri, as stated in the plans submitted by President Hill of the University of Missouri to President Taylor of Northwest Normal school.

A copy of the above resolution to be recorded on the minutes of the Maryville Commercial Club. Ordered by an a unanimous vote of the Club this 13th day of December, 1910.

A proposition from the Maryville Adv. Co., a job printing concern recently established here, that desires more capital, was reported on and referred to the board of directors.

After some further discussion of a general nature the club adjourned and the directors held a meeting. One of the things taken up by the directors was a proposition to move the club rooms and fit up an attractive headquarters early in January. The room now used by the club in conjunction with the Water Works Company is to be occupied soon by J. R. Brink, with a new grocery store, and this will necessitate its being vacated when he gets ready for it.

Arrangements have been made for the rooms over the Alderman Dry Goods store. It is planned to fit these up nicely so that they will furnish a pleasant place for the members of the club to go and talk over matters of interest to them whenever they desire and a culinary outfit will be secured and arrangements will be made to serve a lunch at reasonable cost to members of the club on the evenings the club is to meet. This wil lenable all to attend the meetings without going to their homes and will aid in securing an early adjournment. It will also afford accommodations for the entertainment of public guests.

Every effort will be made by the officers of the club to make it a matter of interest to all the business men and President Sturm reported that, out of fifteen or sixteen men seen, fourteen had been secured. This announcement was received with hearty applause.

J. R. BRINK TO OPEN UP GROCERY STORE

J. R. Brink, who was formerly in the grocery business with G. B. Holmes, selling out to Mr. Holmes several months ago, will open a new grocery store in Maryville in the Rosserry building, where the offices of the City Water company and the Maryville Commercial club are located. He will open up for business about the middle of January.

DEATH FROM ACID

MRS. W. H. SWINFORD DIED TUESDAY NIGHHT AT MIDNIGHT.

WAS SELF-ADMINISTERED

Failing Health Had Affected Her Mentally—Returned from Oklahoma Two Weeks Ago.

Mrs. William H. Swinford passed away Tuesday night at 11.15 o'clock at the home of her father-in-law, George W. Swinford, on South Main street, from carbolic acid poisoning, administered by her own hand, as the result of melancholia, from which she had been a sufferer for some time.

The news was a sad shock to the many friends of the family when Mrs. Swinford's death became known Wednesday morning. Although she had been in failing health for the past two years, and had been under the constant care of the family physician, Dr. A. B. Allen, the gravity of her mental condition was not realized by her family. Since Mrs. Swinford's health began failing they had not lived long at a time at their home, ten miles southeast of Maryville, but had divided their time between the home of their daughter in Oklahoma and that of Mr. Swinford's parents in Maryville.

It was noticed that Mrs. Swinford's health failed very perceptibly after the marriage and departure of their daughter, Miss Jessie Swinford who was their only child. Miss Jessie, it will be remembered, was united in marriage to Andrew C. Vickery, a young lumberman of Arkoe, the night of her graduation from the Maryville high school, in May, 1909. The ceremony followed the graduation exercises at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford, with whom she had made her home while attending school, in the presence of relatives and the graduating class, and was an unusually happy wedding. The bridal couple soon left for their new home in Texas.

The mother, deprived of the bright, happy companionship of her only child, grew despondent, and it was not long until, in company with Mr. Swinford, she went to Ralston, Okla., and visited for some time with her daughter and her husband, who had changed their residence from Texas.

While there Mrs. Swinford grew sick and was brought home by her husband to his father's home. This was a year ago. Soon after their arrival Mrs. Swinford's sickness developed into typhoid fever, and she did not recover until late in the spring. Mr. Swinford also contracted the disease and both were dangerously sick for several weeks. Both recovered nicely, however, and Mrs. Swinford seemed as well as ever she was.

The latter part of August Mr. and Mrs. Swinford went to Oklahoma to visit their daughter, and Mrs. Swinford became sick again, and they returned about two weeks ago. Dr. Allen was called and found her suffering from mild melancholia. She was constantly in fear that some unforseen disaster would overtake her daughter, and the combined efforts of all her family to release her of such a morbid belief had no lasting effect, but no one dreamed that she would attempt to take her life, as she had never said a word that would indicate the thought of such a thing.

Tuesday morning Mr. Swinford and his father went to Bedison on business and spent most of the day at the home of a son-in-law, Gabe Purcell, returning in the evening. Wearied from the long cold drive Mr. Swinford went immediately to sleep after retiring Tuesday night about 9.30, Mrs. Swinford retiring at the same time. He was awakened some time after by Mrs. Swinford getting up. He spoke to her and said, "What is it, mamma; do you want anything?" She replied that she was only going to the bath room, and he went to sleep again, as she had been feeling unusually well for a few days. He did not hear her when she returned to bed, and has no idea how long it was after she went to the bath room that he was awakened by her strangled breathing. She was lying in the bed as usual, but when he called to her she made no reply. Turning on the light he saw that she was dying. He summoned his parents and sister, Miss Irene Swinford, and called Dr. Allen, who arrived in fifteen minutes, but Mrs. Swinford had passed away before he reached the Swinford home.

A bottle containing carbolic acid was found in one corner of the bath room. The bottle was not labeled and was half filled with water. Dr. J. H. Todd, the coroner, was called, and summoning a jury composed of J. F. Montgomery, R. B. Montgomery, J. F. Roelofson, John Z. Curnutt, Orson Clark and W. J. Montgomery, the following verdict was rendered.

"We, the jury, find from the evidence that Mrs. Sarah Swinford came to her death by drinking carbolic acid, by act of her own hand."

Mrs. Swinford was about 46 years of age, and was a woman of most gentle, sweet, kindly disposition. Tuesday morning, after Mr. Swinford left for a day's trip to the farm, she went uptown to attend to some shopping. Going into the Orear Drug store she asked Mr. Orear, who came to wait on her, for ten cents worth of carbolic acid. Mr. Orear asked her, as the law requires, if she knew it was a deadly poison, and she said she did. Struck by her fine womanly appearance, and with an unaccountable feeling that he should not sell her the acid, he asked if she lived here and what she wanted with the acid. She said her home was in the country and that she was going to use it as a disinfectant.

Mr. Orear went to the back of the store and put the acid in the bottle, labeled it and the wrapper and returned to where Mrs. Swinford was standing, feeling yet more certain that he should not give her the acid. Again he asked her where she lived, and she said she was staying in town. He then asked her to sign her name in a record he keeps of poison sales. She refused, and he then told her he could not let her have it, and she quietly passed out of the store. It is not known where she obtained the poison.

Mrs. Swinford was a sister of George Lucas, living four and a half miles southeast of Maryville, and of Thomas Lucas of near Long Island, Kan. She was born and reared in this county and was one of the best and truest of Christian women.

Her grief stricken family and friends have the sincerest sympathy of all in their deep sorrow.

The funeral services will be held Friday or Saturday at Swinford church, southeast of Maryville, due announcement of which will be made.

HUMANE SOCIETY MEETING FRIDAY

A meeting of the Humane society of Maryville is called for Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Christian church.

It is especially desired that the charity board and all the organized charity societies or committees of all the churches and all the ministers of the city be present at this meeting, and a cordial invitation is extended to them. Also to the Twentieth Century club, the M. I. Circle, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Y. W. C. A. at the State Normal, and to all persons who are interested in charity work.

It is the opinion of many who have given the matter consideration that if all who are interested in charitable enterprises would join together under one organization, much more good would be accomplished and more effective work done. More funds would be at command and more people would be reached.

The work would be classified and divided and committees appointed according to the fitness of those named for these places.

New officers are soon to be named for the society, and will be chosen with a view to their especial fitness.

The Humane society has recently been incorporated under special laws of the state regulating cities the size of Maryville, and the society is now free to act with authority in all matters that may come under its jurisdiction.

The articles of incorporation were compiled free of charge by Attorney T. A. Cummins, during his spare time, and all legal opinions have been given free by all who have been sought for advice. The only expense that was attached to the proceedure was that of issuing the papers at Jefferson City.

Left for Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith left Wednesday noon for Macomb, Ill., where they were joined by their daughter, Mrs. Blake Alexander, and her little daughter, Maud Phinney, of Bushnell, Ill. Mrs. Alexander will undergo a surgical operation at a Macomb hospital on Friday, and her mother will remain with her for several weeks. Mr. Smith expects to return in a few days. Mrs. Alexander had expected to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents until ill-health prevented.

RASCO WILL BE HERE

TO BE ARRAIGNED IN CIRCUIT COURT THURSDAY.

DATE FOR TRIAL TO BE SET

Sheriff Tilson and Deputy Sheriff Evans Left for St. Joseph for the Prisoner.

According to present arrangements Hez Rasco will be arraigned in the circuit court before Judge Ellison Thursday morning. Court will be convened Thursday morning. Rasco will be brought here from St. Joseph and will be formally charged with the murder of Oda Hubbell, his wife and two children near Barnard on the night of November 26.

Sheriff Tilson and Deputy Sheriff Evans will go to St. Joseph this afternoon and will bring Rasco to Maryville on the Burlington at noon Thursday. The case will be set for trial and docketed, and if the prisoner has made no arrangements to secure an attorney some lawyer will be appointed to represent him. He will probably be taken to the county jail here to remain until the date of his trial.

Copies of the informations charging him with the murder of the Hubbell family were sent to St. Joseph and served on Rasco by a deputy sheriff yesterday. He took the instruments into his cell and will probably turn them over to his attorney when he secures one.

No apprehension is felt as to the safety of the prisoner in this county. The people believe the law should take its course and the prisoner should be allowed a fair and impartial trial, and there is not one chance in a hundred that he will be molested before the trial takes place.

CIRCUIT COURT TO BE IN SESSION THURSDAY

Circuit court will convene Thursday, when the application for receivership of the Linebaugh estate will be taken up by the court. Attorneys for the plaintiffs in the will contest case have filed a motion for the appointment of the receiver to look after about 1,700 acres of land, rent it and collect the rents, and in a general way look after it while the estate is in court. When some of the heirs brought suit against the estate attacking the will made by Jacob Linebaugh on the grounds that he was unduly influenced, the probate court appointed Ed E. Williams administrator of the personal property.

Court will be in session only a short time Thursday, as only two or three other cases will come up.

The criminal court docket will be tried next week, commencing Monday. There are a few sensational cases that will be tried then.

THE MERGEN WILL FILED WEDNESDAY

The last will of Mrs. Peter Mergen was filed in probate court Wednesday. It was written on September 18, 1909, and was witnessed by S. G. Gillam and W. H. Allen. It bequeaths to each of Mrs. Mergen's brothers and sisters, the sum of $500, an dto the heirs of any of her deceased brother and sister, $500 each. All the rest and residue of the estate, real and personal property is left to her husband, and at his death, whatever remain of the estate, to be bequeathed to her brothers and sisters, or their heirs.

Parents of a Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dunn of Chicago are the parents of a little daughter, since Sunday, December 11, who has been named Elizabeth for her grandmother, Mrs. Fayette Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn also have a small son in their family.

Regents to Meet Thursday.

The board of regents of the Northwest Normal will meet in Maryville Thursday at the New Normal building to take up several matters.

The Weather

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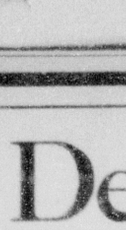

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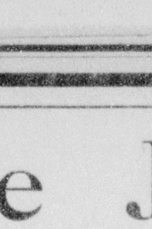

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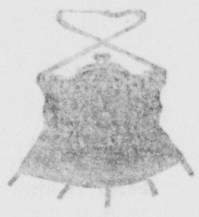

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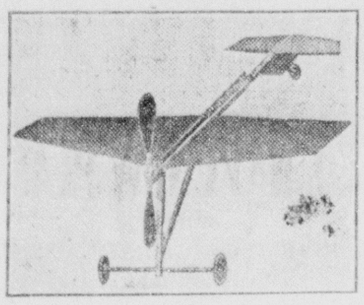

A TOY AEROPLANE.

Captive airships which whiz around on a string are complete in every detail, and those made in celluloid are splendid toys that boys will be delighted to receive for Christmas presents.

The popularity of electric traction is reflected in the increased sales of electric trains and trams. The motorcar and taxicab figure prominently on the shelves. These are provided with hooters, adjustable hoods, windows which can be lowered, glass screens, lamps and even the telltale taximeter itself.

Monkeys and bears on trapezes, which squeal and grunt continually, are new and are bound to cause endless fun. There are those which turn innumerable somersaults until the motive power gives out.

In the parlor and board game department new ideas are rampant. The old fashioned Christmas tree may be superseded by the lucky pies, a big box full of prizes bearing numbers, which have to be drawn for.

The Always Popular Tool Chest.

There are few boys who are not "tickled to death" when Santa Claus

TOOL BOX

leaves them a tool box, and now that manual training is taught in the schools most boys know how to use the tools intelligently. But they must be of the best quality to be of any practical value. And a watch! Well, the height of a boy's glory is reached when he gets a really truly timepiece. The popularity of the watch is well exemplified in one of Mr. Dooley's famous stories, in which the hero prayed for a watch as a Christmas gift, but, much to his disgust, received a hair chain that raveled.

Things a Boy Likes.

He likes a pair of hockey skates, footballs, an air rifle, college pennants, a desk, games, jackknives, tie clips, and if you want to delight his heart give him a silver pocketknife with his monogram on it. School and college pins and just now the monogram scarf pin may be what he'll want. Among more useful presents are to be found sweaters, school or dress suits. If the boy is interested in wireless telegraphy all kinds of batteries and appliances will help along the cause. Should you want a present for the small boy or for one of larger growth who belongs to a drum corps get him a really good drum and he'll be happy, but his parents probably will suffer. What difference? It's Christmas!

What a Girl Likes.

If she is a wee lassie who can just trundle a doll's carriage or is old enough to feel the real responsibility

DOLL BABY CARRIAGE.

of a dollie as big as herself, she'll like nothing better than one of the up to date baby carts exactly like those a real baby takes her airing in. The carriage illustrated is a new model put out for the Christmas trade and the cheapest of them sells for $3.50. The shape is the same at all prices, the difference being merely in the appointments of the carriage. Of course the very wee girl will have an old fashioned model or a very tiny replica of this new variety.

Proud as Punch is the small girl when she wears her set of furs that Kris Kringle has brought her. This year there is a fascinating assortment of these sets, ranging all the way from ermine to the near ermine, which is just plain rabbit or cat, but pretty and dainty nevertheless. Chinchilla is an attractive pelt for young girls, and lately even the black furs have been considered smart for youthful wearers.

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We are so certain of this that we urge you to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets on our own personal guarantee. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall remedies only at the Rexall store—the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

City Taxes.

The taxes are now due and we would be pleased to have the neighbors call and get their receipts. Also to have them bring the description of property. This would avoid delay.

12-16 J. G. GREMS, City Collector.

WE ARE MAKING

Very low prices on Christmas Candies, in large or small quantities.

WESTFALL'S.

Have You Been in to See Our Line of Silverware.

We have a beautiful line of Chafing Dishes, Chafing Dish Spoons and Forks, Berry Spoons, Orange Spoons, Bouillion Spoons, Coffee Spoons, Individual Butter Spreaders, Rogers 1847 Knives and Forks, Dessert Forks, Pickle Forks, Oyster Forks, Salad Forks, Carving Sets.

We also have a large assortment of pocket knives of both the Pearl and Stag handle. We invite you to come in and look over our line before buying.

BAKER & HILL
West Side Hardware

Reduction Sale

NOW ON

Try a First-Class Suit Made by Us at

$20.00 to $25.00

And be Satisfied.

DIETZ & KECK
Up-to-Date Tailors

Notice to Taxpayers.

Taxes are now due at my office, two doors west of the Maryville National bank. Come in and pay them this month. HENRY WESTFALL,
6-tf Township Collector.

Your greatest opportunity to get a great deal for little money—Leeti's Grab Sale Saturday.

The best Christmas present for your friend is a year's subscription to The Democrat-Forum. It will be a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness and affection. Leave us your friend's name and address with a year's subscription and we will do the rest.

We want Cream, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Hides, Furs, Wool and Tallow.

We will pay the top prices at our office first door north of the Real Estate Bank. All phones. Call for Jensen.

CHAS. A. JENSEN, The Market Street Market.

DON'T OVERLOOK

The Bargains we are offering in our Queensware Department.

CUT GLASS TUMBLERS, Set	$ .80
CUT GLASS WATER PITCHERS, Each	1.75
CUT GLASS WATER SETS, set	2.25
FANCY PLATES, 25c to	1.00

Call and look over our line—Good Goods at moderate prices.

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Home of Batavia Pure Food Goods

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DON'T OVERLOOK THIS.

If your subscription to The Democrat-Forum has expired, don't delay sending in your renewal. When a subscriber does not renew his subscription within a reasonable time after it has expired, we take it to mean that he does not want the paper continued to his address and it will be discontinued.

All patrons are notified before their names are taken off, and if they allow the paper to stop they have no one else to blame. The Democrat-Forum would like to go into every home in Northwest Missouri, but it is not our purpose to "force" it, as some call it, on any one. All who receive it and take it from the mails are expected to pay for it for the time it is received.

The postal laws, however, do not permit a paper to be sent to a subscriber indefinitely without an extension of his subscription. We are endeavoring to publish a paper that is worth more every week in the year than is charged for it, and we want to send it to all who want it, but to no others.

THE MARYVILLE NORMAL.

(St. Joseph Gazette.)

The state of Missouri now maintains five normal schools for the professional training of teachers. The expense involved is a large drain on the financial resources of the state and one which can be ill afforded unless the best returns from the investment are obtained. A movement is now on foot to establish, in connection with the Northwest Missouri Normal, located at Maryville, a state agricultural experiment station, with a view of giving special instruction along agricultural lines. This movement is in line with suggestions made by this paper ever since the original appropriation for the Maryville institution was made.

This paper is of the opinion that three normal schools for the technical training of teachers are sufficient to care for all the students of this character the state is likely to have. At the outside it will be admitted that four are amply sufficient. There can, therefore, be no objection to turning one of the five, the Maryville institution, into a modern, up-to-date agricultural school, and it is hoped the visiting members of the legislature, who have been in Maryville during the past few days, will so recommend to the general assembly next month.

The Maryville institution is particularly fortunate in location. Nodaway is one of the very best farming counties in the state, while Maryville is a splendid county seat of such a county. The school also is provided with a fine farm on which all sorts of agricultural experiments may be conducted. The state has no distinct agricultural school, save that in connection with the university at Columbia, and may well do something of a special character along this line. In this age of intensified farming it is proper that the state give particular attention to the education of young men and women in scientific agriculture. In this way lies success for the Maryville institution, while, if it is to continue as a mere state normal school, similar to those at Kirksville and Warrensburg, it is sure to eke out a miserable existence, without credit to the state or the community in which it is located.

UNDER THE HOLLY BOUGH.

By WAYNE HENRY.

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YE who have loved each other,
Sister and friend and brother,
In this fast fading year,
Mother and sire and child,
Young man and maiden mild,
Come gather here
And let your hearts grow fonder
As memory shall ponder
Each past unbroken vow.

Old loves and younger wooing
Are sweet in the renewing
Under the holly bough.

YE who have nourished sadness,
Estranged from hope and gladness,
In this fast fading year—
Ye with o'erburdened mind,
Made aliens from your kind,
Come gather here.

Let not the useless sorrow
Pursue you night and morrow,
If e'er you hoped, hope now,
Take heart, uncloud your faces
And join in our embraces
Under the holly bough.

SANE CHRISTMAS NEXT.

Why Should Indiscriminate Gift Giving to Grownups Continue?

Is the movement for a safe and sane fourth of July to be followed by one for an economical Christmas? Do the majority of people feel that the Christmas present has been as much overdone as the firecracker, the toy cannon and the pinwheel?

It must be understood in the outset that the movement to curtail Christmas giving has no relation to the children. The joy of the little ones in their Santa Claus and his bounty is too beautiful a thing to disturb. It is only the presents to the grownups, to every Tom, Dick and Harry with whom one happens to be acquainted, the presents that are a burden and a bore both to giver and recipient, that it is proposed to abandon.

Frequently these are given through a sense of duty and cannot be afforded by the donor. Just as frequently they are not needed by the one on whom they are bestowed. Thus the outlay is not justified. It is a deprivation to one without any corresponding benefit to the other. The recipient in turn feels it a duty to make presents to the giver, presents that perhaps he can as little afford and that his friend as little needs. Thus both have had to make sacrifices for which they have received no equivalent good. It is this sort of giving when we expect a return, this giving through a sense of past or prospective obligation, against which there is widespread revolt. It is not in harmony with the Christmas spirit. It is commercial, onerous and lacking in spontaneity. It makes us dread the return of the holiday when we should welcome it with joy.

Fortunately the habit is dying out. Without any preconcerted movement to that end it is still being dropped by mutual consent. A has reached the point of insurgency where he doesn't give a hang whether B remembers him or not. He will not rack his brain and deplete his pocketbook buying unwelcome things for B, only to cause B in turn to hurl, perhaps grudgingly, equally unwelcome things at his own head. All unknown to A the same insurgency has been working in the heart of B, and the irrational custom falls of its own weight. In consequence the day on which we celebrate the birth of the Son of Man ceases to be a bargain counter exchange.

With the children it is different. We give to them for the pure joy of it, without any hope of return. We enter into their joys and partake of the Christmas spirit by sharing it with them. Thus we unconsciously fulfill the command of him in whose honor the day is celebrated and veritably become as little children.

J. A. EDGERTON.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET ✧✧✧ MARYVILLE, MO.

We Start Today a Big December Sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses

IT'S UNUSUAL to start a vigorous selling campaign on Coats, Suits, and Dresses this early in the season. This sale, therefore, offers you an UNUSUAL opportunity to select any coat, any dress or any suit, from our complete stocks, at prices that should demand instant attention—that should make the Suit Section the busiest spot in all the store.

All of the garments are marked in plain figues, which never vary, and which all persons may read. You are always absolutely certain when trading here that the goods are worth the price asked, that the reductions in every instance are genuine, and that a sale like this is an event well worth noticing.

The advisability of shopping early is emphasized by the throngs of Christmas shoppers which fill the store every afternoon. Shop early in the day, or in the evening, if convenient. You will have a better opportunity then to make your selections.

Wouldn't This be a Good Chance to Buy a Real Worth-While Gift for "Her"

New Prices on Dresses

$37.50 Velvet Dresses, with fur trimming or with black lace trimming for.....$22.50
$30.00 and $27.50 Velvet Dresses for.....$19.50
$25.00 Silk Poplin, voile and wool dresses.....$18.00
$20.00 Silk Messaline and wool dresses for.....$13.75
$15.00 Dresses made of serges and cheverons.....$10.00
$10.00 Serge Dresses, some braid and some silk trimmed....$7.50

Reductions on Coats

$37.50 and 35.00 coats for...27.50
30.00 coats, now priced....22.50
25.00 coats, now priced....19.50
22.50 coats now priced.....18.00
20.00 coats, now priced....15.00
15.00 coats, now priced....10.00

We offer unusual good values in an assortment of women's and Misses' coats, made of black and colored materials, some lined and some unlined, worth from $10 to $12,50 each, for the special price of.....$5.00

Women's, Misses' and Childrens' Coats and Suits, very warm and serviceable, for.....1.95

Select a New Suit for The Holidays.

$40.00 Suits now priced....$27.50
35.00 Suits now priced.... 25.00
30.00 Suits now priced.... 22.50
25.00 Suits now priced.... 18.00
20.00 Suits now priced.... 14.50

During This Sale we will display a special rack of $18.00 and $20.00 suits, all of them well made, lined, all kinds and all colors and nearly all sizes for.....$13.75

Buy a Fur Coat for a Christmas Gift

$100.00 Fur Coats, genuine Hudson Seal, 50 inches long for.....$65.00
$65.00 Fur Coats, best grade of near Seal, now priced for $48.50
$50.00 Fur Coats, near Seal, in this sale for.....$42.50
$50.00 Fur Coats, made of Pony Skin 50 inches long, for $37.50
$35.00 Fur Coats, Electric Seal, beaver trimmed, for....$25.00

ALDERMAN'S the acknowledged gift store of Northwest Missouri

Open Evenings Until Christmas

ARE YOU IN?

The Big Christmas Number of the Democrat-Forum will be issued Tuesday, Dec. 20.

It will be interesting to readers and profitable to advertisers.

It Will Contain a Surprise Package

All copy must be in early as it must and will be issued on time. Two big issues, daily and weekly included in in one.

SPECIAL

For Friday and Saturday

Hope bleached muslin 7½c.

Good bleached muslin for 5c.

Good L.L. muslin for 5c.

Bleached sheeting 10-4 width 32c.

Bleached sheeting 9-4 width 29c.

Unbleached sheeting 10-4 width 27c.

Unbleached sheeting 9-4 width 25c.

45 inch pillow tubing 21c.

42 inch pillow tubing 20c.

36 inch pillow tubing 19c

Fleeced back dress goods 20c values for 10c.

Fleeced back dress goods 15 and 12½c values for 8½c.

Selection of cotton challies 15c values for 7½c.

Outing flannels 12½c values for 10c.

Outing flannels 10c values for 8½c.

Outing flannels 7c values for 5c.

Prints 5c.

36 inch best percales 15c values for 11c.

Imported flowered silk scarfs, values $1.50 for $1.29.

Large size chiffon scarfs $1.50 values for $1.29.

Ladies' all wool flannel underskirts in patterns $1.75 and $1.50, values for $1.25.

Ladies' knitted mufflers 50c values 42c; 35c values for 29c.

Hand made doilies, $1.50 values for $1.25.

Laundry bags, 75c values 59c; 50c values 29c.

Good linen crash 15c value for 10c.

15c silkolines 10c.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

THE DOCTRINE OF EQUITY.

(Kansas City Star.)

We have set our conceptions of prosperity in a very near-sighted way. We have supposed that profitable business meant a prosperous nation, whereas profits obtained against the general interests may be piled high, but cannot contribute to the general prosperity.—From Woodrow Wilson's Chicago Address.

Selfishness is one of the strongest elements of human nature. In business it manifests itself in the struggle for gain, even after more than enough to insure comfort and a large degree of luxury has been acquired. And in this rapidly developing country the making of money has, in a large degree, obscured or hampered the making of the nation. Dr. Wilson has made a striking distinction when he says big profits do not necessarily mean prosperity. He would abolish the near-sighted policy of immediate riches for that of general and enduring prosperity. And he is only one of many who are sounding the warning against exploitation as opposed to equity. And the warning is listened to. Never before, since the great combinations in business were first formed, has there been such a determination to make those combinations submit to the simple rules of equity.

A better adjustment is sure to come. The individual is awakening to the broad, national meaning of the square deal. The fruit of his attention will first be seen in—as it is already seen in many places—the better relations between the individual employer and his partners, the employees. It will next show greater progress with small firms and corporations, the heads of which are in more intimate contact with the producers of their profits. Last of all, but most important, it will work its way, by acceptance or by coercive measures, into those great combinations where the relations between employers and employees are almost wholly impersonal, and where, as Dr. Wilson has pointed out, the principles of reciprocity and partnership must prevail. For the individual, no matter what his investments may be, no matter whether he is one of a great board or a personally responsible employer, must come to see, must be made to see, that exploitation of any kind that unduly enriches one or a group at the cost of the general welfare is wrong, and that business must adjust itself to welfare principles.

And along with this development must come a more rational individualizing of the employee. The individual workman must not be restricted by union rules or other regulations from earning in accordance with his capacity. Such restriction is just as wrong as it would be to say that no private investor should be permitted to make more than a certain low profit out of his business. The one kills individual ambition, the other kills business enterprise.

THE WINDOW WISHERS.

The little window wishers, with their tender eyes of blue,
Standing there before the toy shops, don't they touch the heart of you?
Don't you almost shiver with them as their tattered clothes you see,
The ragged little urchins, with the patches on each knee?
Can you see them longing, yearning in sweet childhood's wistful way
And forget them in your planning for a merry Christmas day?

Oh, the little window wishers, baby hearts and baby eyes,
With their trusting faith in Santa gazing there in glad surprise
At the dollies and the soldiers and the Teddy Bears, believing
That they will not be forgotten. Can you see them without grieving?
Can you think of them on Christmas when the merry morning starts
Disillusioned waking up to empty stockings—broken hearts?

Oh, the little window wishers looking longingly today
At the wonders in the toy shops in sweet childhood's wistful way,
Dreaming dreams of Christmas stockings filled with candies and toys;
Just as full of faith and fancy as your own girls and your boys.
When you see their big eyes glisten as these splendid things they view
Can you rush by and forget them, don't they touch the heart of you?

—Detroit Free Press.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Fred Eyers and Miss Blanche Ogle of Shenandoah, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Slagle and Will Rhodes and son of near Ravenwood were city visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. John Steiger and daughter, Miss Ola, of Ravenwood, were in the city Tuesday.

FUNERAL SERVICES BE HELD THURSDAY

The funeral services of William W. Jackson, whose death occurred Tuesday morning, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home, on South Main street. Rev. A. M. Reynolds, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church in Maryville, will conduct the services.

CHICKEN SHOW OPENS FOR FOUR DAY SESSION

The eleventh annual exhibition of the Northwest Missouri Poultry association opened in the Keeler building today and will be in progress until Saturday. A large number of entries have been filed, and Wednesday being the first day of the show only a few fowls were on exhibition. However, all of them will be on exhibition by Thursday, as they were coming in all day Wednesday.

There is some lively competition in the show this year. A Poland-China pig, valued at $20, given by Fred P. Robinson will be awarded and is on exhibition at the show. It will be awarded in this manner: Every exhibitor will be given a ticket for each bird on which he pays entry fee. And every person buying a ticket of admission to the show will be given a ticket, and at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon duplicate tickets will be placed in a box at the show room and the first number drawn will get the pig.

The officers of the show have secured Adam Thompson of Amity, Mo., as judge. He will be in the city Thursday and remain the rest of the week.

Dinner Guests.

Mrs. John Gex, Mrs. R. R. Gex, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. W. S. Rowlett, all of Graham, were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris. The ladies spent the day in Maryville on a Christmas shopping tour.

J. Arthur Wray, recorder-elect of Nodaway county, returned Tuesday morning from a three weeks' visit with his brother, William Wray, of Zeleski, O., and his son, Walter Wray, a student of Northwestern university.

BEDISON.

Better get those skates sharpened.

C. L. Evans had a car of hay out for St. Louis Tuesday.

C. H. Roach shipped a car of cattle to St. Joseph Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Conklin was in Maryville on business Monday.

Mr. C. Gwinn is on the sick list.

Nellie Trullinger of Maryville spent Sunday with home folks.

Misses Maud, May and Etta Evans spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, C. L. Evans.

A. L. Mecker made a business trip to Stanberry Wednesday.

E. S. Fannon made a business trip to Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Douglas were St. Joseph visitors Tuesday.

Thomas Young writes that he is well pleased with California.

Miss Clayton of Maryville spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Swearingen.

Rabbits are ripe now and several of the boys report a good haul after a few hours' hunt.

J. H. Meeker of Guilford was visiting home folks Sunday and Monday.

MADE AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE HER LIFE

The following article is from the St. Joseph Gazette and tells of the attempt Mrs. Joe Hatfield of that city made to take her life. Her husband, Joe Hatfield, is well known in Maryville, having often worked here as chauffeur. The article is as follows:

Mrs. Joe Hatfield, wife of a chauffeur, whose wedding in an auto on the steep steps of the county courthouse was but one of a number of reckless exploits, attempted to commit suicide about 9:30 o'clock last night at her boarding place, 124 South Ninth street. Carbolic acid was used. Dr. E. S. Ballard, who attended the young woman, said that she will probably recover. Antidotes were applied for more than thirty minutes before relief was effected.

Mrs. Hatfield's father recently died from tuberculosis and it was said last night that fear of the same disease had preyed on her mind of late, she believing herself to be similarly affected.

Hatfield is now in Florida.

WAS ORDERED SENT TO STATE HOSPITAL

A special session of the county court was held Wednesday afternoon to try the insane case of Miss Bessie Murray of Skidmore. The court, after hearing the testimony of the doctors and two or three witnesses, ordered that she was insane and that she be sent to state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph. Miss Murray is 21 years old and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray of Skidmore. She was taken to St. Joseph Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff Tilson.

"Spirella," the Queen of Corsets.

I will guarantee a perfect fit and perfect satisfaction in every way for this corset. Prices ranging from $2 up to $35. Will be on exhibition at Mrs. Staples' Saturday.

MRS. HENRY COOK,
Farmers phone 158-11.

EMPIRE THEATRE

FRIDAY, DEC. 16

That beautiful and Realistic Comedy of Modern Life

THE CLIMAX

BY EDWARD LOCKE
Musical Theme by Joseph Carl Breil

A Play of Sweetness, Cheerfulness and Strength.

1 Year in New York
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"The Greatest Dramatic Triumph Ever Produced at Augustin Daly's Famous New York Playhouse—and it had many."—New York World.

Seat Sale at Reuillard's, Dec. 15

Prices $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Jersey Cows
AT AUCTION

35 Registered Cows and Heifers
37 Grades
54 Cows 18 Heifers

AT GRAY'S SALE PAVILION
Maryville, Mo.,
Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1910

25 Pure Bloods Consigned by J. E. Roberts, Bolckow, Missouri.

10 Pure Bloods Consigned by C. C. Graves, Maryville, Missouri.

37 Grade Cows and Heifers Consigned by Geo. McMurry, Maryville, Missouri.

Sale to Begin Promptly at 12:30 o'clock

HOLIDAY GIFTS AT Deschauer's

Here you will find splendid presents, appropriate for the husband, the wife, the sweetheart, the fiance, the boy the girl. Our selection is an exceptional good one this year and is unquestionably superior in all the points of price and quality, and as heretofore you have the assurance that any purchase made at Deschauer's is backed by a guarantee to be as represented.

Some Christmas Suggestions

LADIES

Diamonds, Watches, Rings, JewelCases, Brooches, Combs, Hat Pins, Purses, Bags, Opera Glasses, Brass Shirt Waist Pins, Belt Buckles, Art Ware, China, Cut Glass, Pendants, Necklaces, Veil Pins, Bracelets, Puff Boxes, Etc.

GENTLEMEN

Watch Fobs, Chains, Cigar Cases, Fraternal Pins, Fraternal Rings, Signet Rings, Scarf Pins, Cigarette Cases, Cuff Buttons, Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets, Match Cases, Card Cases, Canes, Umbrellas, Fountain Pens, Writing Folios, Decanters, Pocket Knives, Key Rings and Chains, Etc.

WE also handle a full line of Edison and Victor Phonographs and Records; nothing could make a more pleasing present than a Phonograph, more lasting or comfort giving. Don't make the mistake of waiting until the last moment to make your purchase, come in today while we can give you our whole attention and can assist you in making your selection. The Greatest Music Makers of the age—

Edison Amberolas and Victor Victrolas

You can buy them here for as low a price as any one can sell them. Come in and see them.

At DESCHAUER'S

Maryville, Missouri

What to Give a Man or Boy

Gifts for men and boys can be bought any where. To find gifts that are wanted IS THE PROBLEM. To buy a gift to please a man go to a man's store—because they come to us when they buy for themselves. Here's a list of things any man likes:

Smoking Jackets
Pajamas
Suspenders
Cuff Buttons
Suit Cases
Leather Collar Bags
Rain Coats
Over Coats
Umbrellas
Shirts
Underwear
Handkerchiefs
Mufflers
Gloves
Hosiery
Sweater Coats

A special line of Pearl Trimmed Suspenders 50c to $1.00. Our Christmas Neckwear, the swellest line we have ever shown, 25c to $1.

Montgomery-Corwin-Murrin Clothing Company

ARE YOU DEAF?

Catarrh is Probably the Cause—Get Rid of the Cause.

If you have catarrh and have constant ringing noises in your ears look into the matter at once.

It's a pretty sure sign that catarrh is spreading and is making its way through the Eustachian tubes that lead from the nose to the ears.

When catarrh gets to the ears partial deafness follows. If you have ringing noises in your ears go to the Orear-Henry Drug company today and get a Hyomei outfit and drive out catarrh.

To cure catarrh Hyomei should be breathed through a pocket inhaler for a few minutes, four or five times a day. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber inhaler and breathe it.

It kills the germs; soothes the irritation; heals the inflammation; stops hawking, spitting and snuffling.

Hyomei keeps the throat free from mucous and prevents crusts in the nose.

The complete Hyomei outfit which includes the little indestructible hard rubber inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei and simple instructions for use, costs $1.00. Separate bottles of Hyomei cost 50 cents at druggists everywhere, or at the Orear-Henry Drug company on money back plan.

Mrs. Roland Wray and children, Gertrude and Lawrence, of Pickering, came to Maryville Wednesday morning to spend the dap shopping. Mrs. Wray went Wednesday evening to the home of her sister, Mrs. O. J. Willhoyt, living west of Maryville, to visit until Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Osborn of Omaha is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Heflin.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, it uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

THOMAS J. PARLE.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR BUSINESS MEN

MAN'S KIT BAG.

A fitted kit bag—what man doesn't long for one? There is no risk to be run for a woman buying one of these traveling necessities if she goes to a reliable shop—no such risk as in purchasing cigars, neckties and the like.

The kit bag pictured is in English russet leather and is sheep lined and fitted with ebony military brushes, comb and whisp, hook, file and scissors, flask and toothbrush tube, tooth powder bottle, soap box and cologne flask, with fine nickel tops. Fitted it costs $35 and unfitted $19. Cheaper bags are, of course, to be had that answer the same purpose, but they are not nearly so good looking.

Cannon to Hold Cigars.

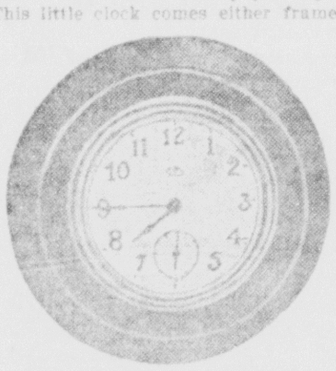
The woman in search of a useful Christmas gift for husband or brother need not ponder further if the man to be pleased is a smoker.

Some attractive articles in brass answer the question for her. One of these represents a mortar mounted on a gun carriage. It is eight inches in length, six in height, and by means of the sturdy wheels can be conveniently moved around the table where several are enjoying the fragrant weed together. The mouth of the cannon is designed to hold cigars, while elsewhere are attached match safe and ash receiver.

Another new arrival worth describing is a well made brass box for cigars or cigarettes, according to the size of the box selected. There is a drawer in the bottom divided off into compartments for matches, etc. This is mechanically connected with the lid, so that when the former is raised the latter slides out of itself, closing mechanically too. In the cigar size this box costs $10. A smaller one, for cigarettes, sells at $3.

Gift For the Newspaper Man.

For the news editor or for the business man whose time is divided into an allotted space nothing could possibly be more practical and at the same time more attractive in appearance than a desk clock and paperweight. This little clock comes either framed



DESK CLOCK AND PAPERWEIGHT.

in gun metal for $4.25 or in silver at the same price. The diameter is three and one-eighth inches.

Comfort For the Weary Man.

When the business man gets home at night after a hard day's work the first thing he wants is a good dinner, the next a good cigar, and probably the third move will be toward the couch for forty winks before he is wide awake enough to hear about the cook who, etc., and the children's naughty ways, etc. So give him a cushion for his weary head to rest upon. Stenciled designs on tapestry, linen or leather are much admired. There should be no fussiness about a man's cushion, and don't make it at home, for the shops are full of attractive cushions that are as cheap as any woman can make.

For the Average Man.

If the lawyer of the family needs a new brief case get him one for Christmas. Shaving stands are fine presents for men who shave themselves. Handy bill folds may be bought from 50 cents up. Riding crops for the man who rides horseback, playing cards of some odd design or a cribbage board are all fine things to give the masculine sex.

Silk slumber robes or bathrobes make useful presents, and a half dozen initial handkerchiefs with the new slim drop letters are not to be overlooked.

The Latest Key Rings.

Key rings are not new gifts, but there are some new designs this year that are extremely swagger. The horseshoe pattern will appeal to the

SMART KEY RINGS.

man with sporty tastes. The loop on the "whip" fastens over one end of the horseshoe, making a clever device.

The elephant key ring is very new. It has a hinged loop, which goes over the end of the trunk.

Wants

Farm leases and quit claim deeds for sale at this office.

FOR RENT—The Storm place, on Prather avenue. See Arch Frank. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished south room; modern house; 508 S. Main. 14-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars spring farrow, and some gilts. A. B. Dowden, E. Maryville, Fmrs. phone, 1-13 R. 22-tf

STORAGE—At reasonable prices. Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243. 2-tf

AGENTS—Either sex, to distribute free packages Borax Soap Powder. Good pay. All or spare time. No money needed. Dept. 7, 3422 Lincoln Av., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-acre tract adjoining city on southwest. Nice home for one retired. Nice 5-room cottage, barn, cave, never failing well 40 feet best water, city water, telephone and rural delivery privileges. For particulars call at house or write M. H. Pearson, Maryville, Mo.

TO EXCHANGE—Section improved Dakota land for 160 in Nodaway.

For sale—An ideal dairy farm, half mile from town.

For rent—$12.50 and $25 dwellings.

TO TRADE—240-acre farm, Bourbon Co., Kan., for Nodaway Co. land. R. L. McDOUGAL.

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FOR SALE—First class piano, almost new. Enquire 408 South Main street. 12-14

FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland-China male pigs. Davis Bros., route 3, Maryville, Mo. Hanamo phone X red 12-12

FOR SALE—One double seated vehicle (trap), in good condition cheap. W. J. Parvin, 203 West Second street. 12-14

Leet's Grab Sale will last only one day—next Saturday. Just try it to find how much you can get for a quarter.

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Richmond and Killarney Roses, Carnations, Lily of the Valley, Narcissus, Hyacinths, Violets, Poinsettias, etc., in choice fresh blooms for your Christmas gifts and remembrances. Nice potted Cyclamen Poinsettias and Begonias, etc. Christmas Trees, Holly, Wreaths and Wreathing, Christmas Stars, etc.

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THE FORTUNE HUNTER

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From the Play of the
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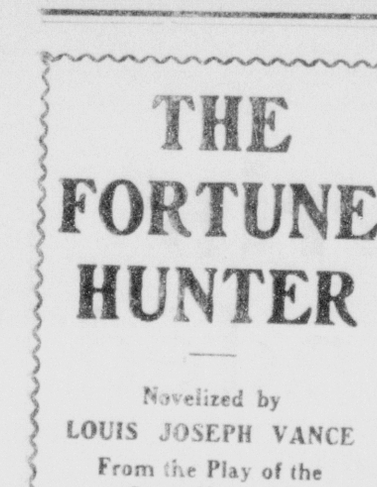
Then he saw what seemed at first a pale shadow detach itself from darker shades in the shrubbery and move toward him.

"Nat, is it you?"

"Betty?"

His whole heart was in that cry. The girl thrilled to its timbre as



"BECAUSE I LOVE YOU."

though a master hand had struck a chord upon her heartstrings.

"Nat, what—what is it?"

"Betty, I want to tell you something."

She came very slowly toward him, torn alternately by fear and hope. What did he mean?

"Do you happen to remember that I told you awhile ago I was engaged to Josie Lockwood?"

"Nat! Could I forget? Why?"

"Because it's broken off, Betty."

"Broken off! How? Why?"

"Because it had to be, sweetheart—because I love you."

She was very close to him then. Her uplifted face shone like marble in the fading light.

"Nat, I—I don't understand."

"Then listen. I must tell you. It was all a plan, a scheme, my coming here, Betty. Everything I did, said, thought, was part of a contemptible trick. I meant to marry Josie Lockwood, whom I'd never seen, for her money. Now you know what I was,

THEY WERE UNCONSCIOUS OF THE DOWNPOUR.

dear. But it's different now. I'm not the same man who came to Radville ten months ago. I've learned a little to understand the right, I hope. I've learned to love and reverence goodness and purity and unselfishness, and—and I want to be a man, the kind of man you thought me, a man worthy of you and your love, Betty, because I love you. I want you to be my wife. And—oh, Betty, Betty—I need you to help me!"

His voice broke. He waited, every nerve and fiber of him tense for her answer. While he had been speaking the onrush of the storm had blotted out the moon. There was only darkness there in the garden—deep, dense darkness—so thick he could not even see the shimmer of her dress.

Then suddenly she was in his arms, shaking and sobbing, straining him to her.

"Oh, Nat, my Nat! I've loved you from the first day I ever saw you! You know I have."

"Betty—sweetheart!"

There came an abrupt, furious patter of heavy drops of water beating upon the foliage, splashing and rebounding from the house.

"Forever and ever, Nat?"

"Forever and ever and a day, my dear—my dear!"

A little later an anxious voice—old Sam's—hailed them from the house, but was drowned by the downpour. They were as unconscious of it as of the storm.

So that presently old Sam had to run down the path with a big umbrella to shield them until they should come to their senses.

THE END.

Origin of the Turban.

The origin of the turban must be looked for not, as commonly believed, among Moslems, but as a sign of authority and honor dating back to the earliest periods of Jewish history. The term used in the Hebrew Bible for putting on the bonnet of the high priest is from a root meaning "to bind round." The words miter, hood, diadem, as used in the Old Testament, are only variations of the word turban. Jerome tells us that the turban has a place in the most ancient records of history. The variations as adopted by Mohammedans are many. Their own authorities hint at a thousand methods of arranging the turban, which show not only the tribe and religious distinction, but even the personal peculiarities of the wearer. An old legend traces the turban to an act of desperate courage recorded of the ancient Levantines. A brave band of warriors are said to have wrapped their winding sheets round their heads as they devoted themselves to certain death to save their comrades on the battlefield.

The Judge's Crime.

A prisoner, a faded, battered specimen of mankind, on whose haggard face, deeply lined with the marks of dissipation, there still lingered faint reminders of better days long past, stood dejected before a New York police judge. "Where are you from?" asked the magistrate. "From Boston," answered the accused. "Indeed," said the judge—"indeed, yours is a sad face, and yet you don't seem to thoroughly realize how low you have sunk." The man started as if struck. "Your honor does me an injustice," he said bitterly. "The disgrace of arrest for drunkenness, the mortification of being thrust into a noisome dungeon, the publicity and humiliation of trial in a crowded and dingy courtroom I can bear, but to be sentenced by a police magistrate who splits his infinitives—that is indeed the last blow."—New York World.

Useless.

"I see your son has a liking for jewelry—wears a couple of rings and a lot of other things made of gold and precious stones."

"Yes. What about it? They're all paid for."

"Oh, I merely intended to sympathize with you."

"Did you suppose I couldn't afford to buy such jewelry as my son cared to wear?"

"No, that wasn't it. If you don't understand why a man whose son loads himself down with jewelry ought to be sympathized with it will be useless for me to do any explaining."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A THRIFTY TENOR.

Tamagno Walked, but His Carriage Bill Had to Be Paid.

Several years ago a tenor named Tamagno was engaged to come to America and sing at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. He was paid $1,000 a night. This is a sum which would make many people willing to put up with small extra expenses, but not so Tamagno. Before leaving Europe he made a stipulation that he be furnished with a carriage to and from the opera house every night. This was inserted in the contract.

When he arrived he found a carriage waiting at the pier. He rode uptown—always at the expense of the opera company—and took a look around. Then he decided to put up at the Marlborough hotel, which happened to be only three short blocks from the Metropolitan Opera House. Every time he sang he walked up to the opera house, refusing to take a carriage. He said he had just as soon walk. When it came time for him to return to Europe he presented a bill for over $200 "for carriages to and from the opera."

"But you didn't take a carriage," said the manager of the opera company.

Tamagno bowed low and invited the manager to look at the contract. He repeated the same suggestion whenever anything was said about it. The result, of course, was that the $200 had to be paid. He stood out for it with as much insistence as if he hadn't seen a dollar for a month, and all the time he was getting $1,000 a night.

Darkened at the Start.

Englishman—Did you have a pleasant voyage from London to New York?

American—No. The purser gave us our custom house declaration slips on the second day out.—Life.

Russia Follows American Reports.

The Russian ministry of commerce and industry has decided to issue special bulletins concerning foreign commerce with a view to enlarging Russian trade throughout the world. They have been patterned to a large degree after the American consular and trade reports.

English Favorite Letter Language.

Of 12,000,000,000 letters written in a year by the world at large 8,000,000,000 are in English, 1,200,000,000 in German and only 1,000,000,000 in French.

CHRISTMAS IDEAS
FOR THE TABLE

SET OF FLOWER HOLDERS FOR THE TABLE.

Red is the Christmas color, and the more vivid a table is the more appropriate. Formerly the tone was given by holly and red ribbon, but lately the poinsettia has superseded everything.

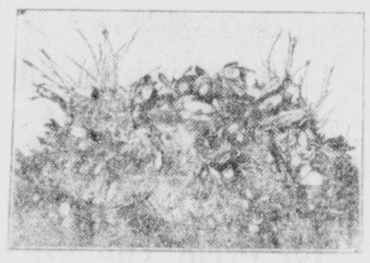
If possible have a huge mass of the natural flowers in the middle of the table. These look lovely when arranged in one of the miniature peach baskets to be had at the florist's, gilded if desired. The effect is heightened by having a bunch of poinsettia at each plate.

If one cannot afford the real flowers or but a few of them they can be made from paper so well as to escape detection, especially if mixed with a few natural blossoms.

The candle shades should be paper poinsettias, edged with red bead fringe. The ices may be served in poinsettia cups on standards representing stem and leaves.

For more elaborate effects garlands of paper poinsettia can be bought and festooned over the windows or from the chandelier to corners of the room. It can also be draped on tablecloth.

For a place card use a poinsettia blossom, with a tiny doll head set in the cup of flowers. Should one not wish to use the poinsettia plants as favors the small red sleds filled with candy



CENTERPIECE OF HOLLY, MOSS AND ORANGES.

are new and attractive. These can also be filled with waxed paper and used for entrees.

Santa Claus Table For Grownups.

Here is a table that can be arranged with but little trouble and expense. The centerpiece consists of a toy figure of old Santa Claus standing on a mound of snow made from cotton batting. On this mound are placed little Christmas favors done in tissue paper and sealed with Christmas seals. A wreath of holly surrounds the centerpiece. The place cards are bells, and the nut dishes are made from pink and green tissue paper, while a row of tiny candles surrounds the center of the mound. A large Christmas bel

THE SANTA CLAUS TABLE.

trimmed with holly hangs from the chandelier with strings of tiny chime reaching to the sides of the table.

A White Christmas Dinner.

If you have had a red Christmas dinner so long that it palls substitute a snow scene in green and silver. Put a long oval mirror in center of table, surround it with miniature evergreens and sprinkle the surface of the mirror with mica snow to represent ice. On the mirrored ponds have Santa Claus on a sled drawn by reindeer.

Dress him in white covered with tinsel, and on his back have a pack filled with small favors. Tie each gift with tinsel silver cord and run it to the various covers with a silvered place card representing a snow scene attached to the other end.

Have a similar mirror masked in evergreens at each corner, and on it stand a silver candle with shade of white paper sprinkled with diamond dust and painted in mistletoe.

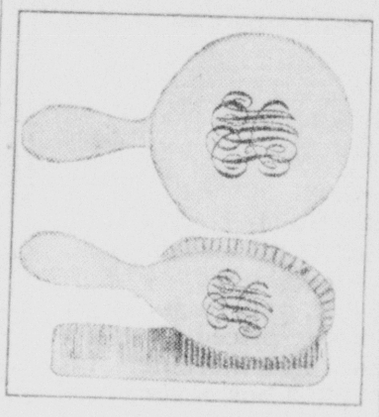
Use green and white cakes and candies in silver baskets or have mounds of snowballs made of cotton batting and tinseled or the bought glass filled with nuts and candy. There could be a mound before each plate.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
FOR BUSINESS GIRLS

There is no safer investment in the way of a Christmas present for any woman, young or old, than a scarf that may be used for afternoon and evening wear. Scarfs are the direct outcome of the vogue for tunics, fichus, berthas and draped skirts that have invaded the fashions this winter. One scarf can serve a number of purposes. It can be used as fichu on a house gown or worn as a shoulder cape under the evening cloak or adapted to serve as a headdress.

An Ivory Toilet Set.

"I've put my silver set away and now use the ivory toilet set Aunt Marion sent me last Christmas," was



IVORY TOILET SET.

the very pertinent remark made recently by a girl who is successfully working her way to a good salary if not to fame. Yes, there are such comfort and smartness about the new ivory toilet sets that every girl is pleased with them. It is, however, much better to give one or two pieces at a time of the very best quality of ivory than to try to cover a larger field.

Pocket Writing Case.

Why not give her a stationary writing case? You can buy such a convenience for $2.25 of fine durable leather which holds a quire of paper, envelopes, fountain pen and stamps. Or a good print neatly framed to hang in her room is an acceptable gift, and even a calendar, if artistic, is not to be despised. But do be careful if you give her a book, and don't send an edition of Ibsen to the girl who loves the lightest kind of fiction, or vice versa. Handkerchiefs and gloves she'll

POCKET WRITING CASE.

flippantly dub as "commonplace," but she'll be grateful for the gift later on. Silk stockings are always winners in the gift line, and pretty combs for the hair, or an umbrella if it has a stunning handle.

Handy Powder Bag.

The stress and strain of the day's work never seem to make the business girl oblivious to the fact that her nose may be shiny and that a judicious bag of powder will add as much to her well being as the drop of oil given the rod of her typewriting machine. In other words, if you give the business girl a smart little powder bag, such as the one to be seen in the illustration, she will bless you as long as the vanity case lasts. She can conveniently dis-

Little dab of powder,
Little speck of paint,
Make the little freckle
Look as though it ain't.

pose of the little bag in her pocket and surreptitiously give her nose a dab that will add to her satisfaction during the day.

The useful trifle is to be purchased at most department stores and comes in a Christmas box decorated with sprays of holly. There is a glass in one section, and in the other a pocket conceals a tiny chamois bag filled with powder. Small incisions have to be made in the chamois to allow for the outlet of the powder.

POULTRY CARDS

Darina Farm Cockerels, S. C. White Leghorns, Buff Wyandottes, pure bred Cockerels, $1.00 each. H. H. McMaster, Darina Farm, Hopkins, Mo.

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, the new breed that has proven its worth to the farmer as well as the fancier. The best of winter layers. Pure bred cockerels, farm raised, March and April hatch. One dollar buys a good bird; $2.00 buys the best.

Come and see us at the poultry show, December 16 and 17.

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Cockerels, spring hatch, 75c each.
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Farmers phone 51-21. R. R. No. 5.

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A good one for $1.00; a better one for $1.50. A few choice ones, $2.00. One hundred to select from
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Nice cockerels for sale at 75c each
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Of Interest to Maryville Readers.

For months Maryville citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, by residents of this locality.

Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable?

Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement?

No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time.

The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Maryville reader.

C. S. Kemp, R. F. D. No. 1, King City, Gentry county, Mo., says: "I give Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement and I willingly confirm the statement I made in their favor some years ago. This remedy has been of great benefit to me and I advise other kidney sufferers to give it a trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Miss Amy Clark and Miss Minnie Griffith spent Sunday in Savannah with Miss Griffith's mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith, and Miss Clark's brother, Fred Clark, and family.

Leet's Grab Sale Saturday affords you an opportunity to get articles ranging in price from 25c to $12.00 for only 25c.

Misses Bertha and Allie Beal went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day.

CHAFING DISH ALCOHOL

We have alcohol that is especially prepared for burning in Chafing Dishes, Percolaters, etc., that is superior to any other kind of alcohol for this purpose. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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Only Nine More Shopping Days

Do your shopping early for the early buyers get the best selections. Every department of our store abounds with desirable gifts for Christmas. Our large stock affords helpful suggestions which will be of service to you in selecting your gifts.

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The seeker of things givable for Christmas can't do better than to investigate our most complete handkerchief stock. It presents a great variety for selection. Our assortment of patterns was never so large and includes values at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50. Beautiful embroidered handkerchiefs very reasonably priced. All arranged for your convienent selection. Men's initial handkerchiefs 15c for a box of siz 75c. Men's initial handkerchiefs 25c, for a box of six $1.25.

Gift Linens

Prices reduced for the Christmas buyers.

$2.00 values for	$1.50
1.50 values for	1.25
1.25 values for	.98
1.00 values for	.82
.75 values for	.59
.65 values for	.50
.50 values for	.43

Napkins

$5.00 values for	$4.25
4.00 values for	3.45
3.50 values for	2.75
3.00 values for	2.45
2.50 values for	1.98
2.00 values for	1.75
1.50 values for	1.25
1.00 values for	.82

Ladies' Sweaters

$6.50 values for	$4.50
5.00 values for	3.50
3.50 values for	2.50
3.00 values for	1.93

Silk Waists

$6.50 values for	$5.00
6.00 values for	4.50
5.00 values for	3.98

We Want to Emphasize

That we are giving a TWENTY FIVE PER CENT discount on Furs—Fur Sets and Fur Coats. Why not take advantage of these low prices when buying your gifts. Furs are very acceptable gifts.

We also wish to emphasize that those wishing to buy a coat will do well and save money to come to us. We will certainly make the price right.

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A CITY'S SILENT GIVERS.

(James E. Harrow in Human Life.)

Christmas in Madison Square, no sign of festivity or charity, only a city waste to make the lonely heart lonelier; sleet driving along the zigzag paths, the branches of trees rattling icily, and even the brilliant electric clock high on the Metropolitan tower almost lost in the white swirl; too cold and mean a night even for the panhandlers of the park. But, over on Fifth avenue, huddled a group about the base of the Farragut statue, back to wind, and, standing apart, an upright figure speaking.

"Cheer up, boys," he was saying in a clear voice that broke bravely against the relentless night, "they won't keep you waiting long. Trust to a night like this to bring out the silent givers."

Out of the storm a heavily bundled man appeared, handed him fifty cents, and was gone.

"Now, that's business," he went on, "fifty cents and three men gone to get a hot bath and a clean bed. Not so bad, and we have five cents left. All we need now is another 10-cent piece and this poor old chap with his feet sticking out of his shoes will catch up with the other three before they reach the corner."

His voice rose strong and vibrant and, although Fifth avenue was deserted for blocks, he seemed to call men from nowhere. Before he had finished speaking a shabbily dressed man in a thin overcoat slipped close, handed him ten cents and drifted away. Immediately the old fellow at the head of the line stepped up on thin, shaky legs, and, receiving a ticket, hurried down the avenue with the intent look in his watery eye of a man who was anxious to be off but had been long detained.

Not a great many New Yorkers will recognize this figure, but scattered about in the neighborhood of Madison square are a good many residents who cannot go to bed comfortable on Wednesday and Sunday nights until they have taken a stroll out through the square and dropped a coin or two in the hand of Chaplain Fredericks. The worse the night, the more certain they are to go. That is where all the silent givers come from so mysteriously on winter nights.

And Chaplain Fredericks is a silent giver himself. It is not alone that he gives his time, pleading with passers-by to contribute fifteen cents to send one of the miserable line to bed. There come nights when the line is extra long and the avenue is completely deserted.

"They stand there trusting to me to take them out of the cold," he will tell you, "and I have the tickets. I have to arrange with the lodging house keepers for them in advance, and, well I can't go home to bed myself and turn these poor fellows away to shiver through the streets all night."

He used to be a chaplain in the navy, but he looks now as he stands under the Farragut statue like a man who works with his hands. His face is rugged, his body sturdy and in his voice is a spirit of indomitable cheerfulness that holds its own against the most discouraging night.

There are givers—silent as well as public givers—whose checks for Christmas cheer run far into the thousands, but their charity is no more real than that of Chaplain Fredericks His personal contributions may be slight, but his heart is filled with the same love of humanity as the millionaire who scatters his gifts lavishly.

Have client with $500,000 to loan on farm security, $2,000 or over, five to ten years time at current rates. Money available immediately. Charles Hyslop. d.w.tf.

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for meat market, grocery or factory.

Riegel building, on North Main street, for sale. Charles E. Stilwell, office over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243.

WANTED—General housework by lady. Leave orders at this office. 14-16

"The Climax."

"The Climax," which will be presented at the Empire theater December 16, is one of the prettiest little stories of the heart that was ever told upon the stage. It's hard to describe—you might call it "a play that's different"—and you'd be about right.

Among the principals there is a girl who has a great voice, a young musician who has a great love for her, an old teacher who has a great love for both, and a young physician who wants the young woman for his wife. How there came an awful blight upon the singer's ambition and how it was lifted is the story, and it is related in a way that grips the heart. It has been well said it is a great play for those who love music, but it is a play for any one who has a grain of sentiment in his or her makeup, and all of us have that much. There is depth, feeling, pathos, power and appeal in "The Climax," nothing gaudy, nothing glaring, nothing of frippery or gush, but a story that stirs emotion and sympathy and is of real gold all the way through.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latimer of Dickens, Neb., who have been in Maryville the past few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Belcher, northeast of the city, left Wednesday for St. Joseph, where they will visit a few days, and from there they will go home. This is the first visit Mr. and Mrs. Latimer have made here in twenty-two years.

In two minutes you can find in the ds some fact that is important to ou.

Ed and William Browne of Hopkins were city visitors Wednesday.

W. O. Garrett returned Wednesday morning from a busines strip to Ottumwa, Ia. Mrs. Garrett and their little son remained at Ottumwa for a visit with relatives.

Berney Harris' Great Sale Ended

with glorious results on

Saturday Night. Dec. 10th

Berney having sold more goods in the
"Nine Days of His Sale"
Than in the whole month of November
and when you recollect that

"Berney Harris"

is "Maryville's Leading Clothier",

you can judge the immensity of this sale

THE THREE PRIZES offered by Berney Harris, were awarded on December 12 at 4 p. m. by J. F. Hull, representing the Maryville Tribune and James Todd, representing the Democrat-Forum at his store as follows:

1st Prize The $20.00 Suit or Overcoat to W. T. Gray
2nd Prize The $10.00 Boys Suit or Overcoat to John Kirch
3rd Prize The $5.00 Hat or Shoes to Joseph Sweitzer

Berney Harris would be pleased to have these gentlemen call at the store for their prizes at their convenience. Owing to the repeated requests of so many purchasers of my "Great Sale" for my reasons upon which the prizes were to be awarded, I concluded to publish them as below:

Berney Harris' 3 Reasons for Putting on his Sale on December 1, 1910

FIRST. As I held my "Great Contrary Sale" from December 6th to December 16th of last year, I reasoned unless I put on a "Price Slashing Sale of Great Magnitude," I could not keep up with my business policy of "Onward and Upward".

SECOND. Owing to the open weather, great many customers, held back purchasing heavy goods, expecting a "Reduction Sale" I felt that I would be generously repaid by their future patronage, by putting on a "BONA FIDE SALE" at such an opportune time for them.

THIRD. I could not afford to risk my "DECEMBER SALES", jeopardized by the "Fake Reasons Given for a Skin Game Sale" by any competitor.

Berney Harris wants to thank all the purchasers of his great sale and thank them for the confidence shown in him and in THEIR INTELLIGENCE

In recognizing a GENUINE SALE conducted in a legitimate manner

If you are right good between now and the issuing of the "HOLIDAY NUMBERS" of Muryville's up-to-date Newspapers, I may publish through their columns "In Verbatim Form" as received, the answers from the Guessers containing some nice compliments to me, showing what they thought of my business methods as contrasted with a competitor's

Don't Forget I am Showing the Latest Creations in Suitable and Nifty Christmas Gifts for Friends or Relatives

BERNEY HARRIS

Maryville's Leading Clothier

A Good Place to Buy Good Shoes

PEACE on EARTH our SHOES will BRING

A Few

Suggestions Our Store Offers in Useful

Holiday Gifts

for Men, Women & Children

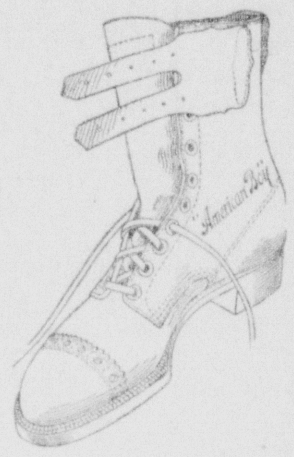
Warm Felt Slippers, Light Kid Slippers, for women, in colors, $1.00 and $1.50

Indian Moccasins---from 50c for Baby to $2.50 for Father.

Satin Top Fur-trimmed Shoes for Baby at 50c

Fancy Leather Slippers for Men, $1.00 to $2.50

High Top Lace Boots for the Boys, just the thing for Skating and Hunting, $3.00 to $4.00



The Latest NOVELTIES in Shoes Popular Prices

SHOE REPAIRING WHILE YOU WAIT

MONTGOMERY SHOE CO.

112 SOUTH MAIN STREET

Maryville's Most Popular Shoe Store

A Good Place to Buy Good Shoes

A Good Place to Buy Good Shoes

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Money once spent is gone from you, and can only be acquired again by labor or effort, but money in the bank will work for you day and night till it reaches the point where it even doubles itself. Time passes rapidly and money in the bank grows all the time. Do your banking with us.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Capital and Surplus $120,000.00

MARYVILLE, MO

CELEBRATED HER 97TH BIRTHDAY

Miss Polly Crowhirst gave a birthday dinner last Saturday in honor of the ninety-seventh birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Alma Crowhurst. The guests were the children and grandchildren and a few friends who live in this city. Those present were: Mr and Mrs. Martin Roots, Ernest Roots, Misses Florence, Edith and Hettie Roots, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frost, Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Mary Kurtz.

Mrs. Crowhurst is enjoying good health and enjoyed the day very much.

It might be worth $12.00. It won't be worth less than 25c. Leet's Grab Sale—Saturday.

Todays Markets

City Markets Today.

(Furnished by the Clarinda Produce Company).

Hens	7c
Springs	7c
Roosters	4c
Ducks	8c
Geese	6c
Tallow	4c
Eggs	25c
Cream	27c
Butter	18c
Hides	7c
Turkeys	14c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—23,000. Market 10 lower. Estimate tomorrow, 8,000.

Hogs—35,000. Market 10@15c lower; top, $7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

Sheep—33,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—10,000. Market 10@15c lower; top, $7.50.

Sheep—6,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,000. Market weak.

Hogs—5,500. Market 10@15c lower; top, $7.50.

Sheep—2,500. Market 10c lower.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 13.—Cattle receipts, 4,300. Market steady on all kinds except choice yearlings, which sold strong. Our sales today include sixteen yearling steers and heifers averaging 987 pounds at $7.50, the top of the market. Outlook about steady with moderate receipts.

Hog receipts, 12,700. Market 25c lower; top hogs, $7.65; bulk, $7.55@7.60. Top pigs, $7.70. Outlook weak.

Sheep receipts, 5,400. Lambs 25c lower; top, $6.35; bulk of the good ones, $5.75@6.00. Sheep 10@15c lower; top native sheep, $3.85; westerns, $4.25; choice western yearlings, $5.35. Outlook weak.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to those who so kindly aided us through the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. S. E. MEEKER AND FAMILY.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

It is going to Crane's to see the greatest line of Holiday goods ever brought together in Maryville. This is Santa Claus' official headquarters and the newest of everything that is new, the best of everything that is good and the prettiest of everything to please the eye and adorn the home is there.

Toilet Articles. The Swellest Line in Town

Beautiful Framed Pictures in Oil, Water Colors, Pastel, etc., at reasonable prices.

Handsome Jewelry and Diamonds, Watches and Clocks in all the late and beautiful designs.

Gift Books from the best authors from every clime and country.

Leather Goods including Purses and a variety of handsome things

Cut Glass, a stunning line of pretty stuff.

Silver Novelties, a wide range of attractive creations.

Come in and let us show you. We keep none but the best in all our many lines and we can please the most fastidious.

CRANE'S WEST SIDE SQUARE

OLD MEN RETIRED.

Industrial Concerns Will Engage Only Young Men.

In these days of strenuous competition, when dividends count for more than men, the man who retains his youth is the man who holds his job the longest.

That is why one of the most successful dermatologists in Paris has warned young men to take good care of the hair. If you grow bald at 30 or 35, or even when you are older, that bald spot will, so far as appearance goes, add ten years to your life.

Men who have hair should by all means keep it. In later years it may mean a livelihood to yourself and family.

Dandruff means falling hair; falling hair means dandruff. Stop falling hair and dandruff now. Go to the Koch pharmacy and get a large 50-cent bottle of Parisian Sage. They will guarantee it to stop falling hair; to drive out all dandruff and kill the dandruff germs, or money back.

Remember that the man with a bald head who seeks a position is handicapped at the start. Parisian Sage will make hair grow, will give it a lustrous appearance that denotes health and youthfulness. For sale by the Koch pharmacy and druggists everywhere. Girl with auburn hair on every bottle.

Mrs. W. B. Heryford was doing Christmas shopping in the city Tuesday.

The stores that do not advertise can't sell so cheaply as those that do—for they make fewer sales, and their per-sale profit must be larger.

The "bargain-hunter" who studies the ads is also a bargain-finder!

If the store ads were not worth your while they would not be published at all.

The ad that the other newspaper reader merely glanced at may be the one you're looking for.

Every day in this city a few more people join the lists of those who buy advertised things—who patronize advertised stores!